**Directions**: *Answer the following questions below using complete sentences.*

**Article #1: “**[**How to Pick a Veep**](http://www.realclearpolitics.com/articles/2012/05/30/how_to_pick_a_veep_eight_historical_criteria_114311.html)**” by Carl M. Cannon**

1. If you were an advisor to presidential candidate Mitt Romney, rank the top four criteria you believe he should consider when selecting a Vice-Presidential candidate. Include a brief explanation justifying the selection and ranking of each criterion.

**Article #2: “**[**The Hunt for Pufferfish: A *Double Down* Excerpt**](http://swampland.time.com/2013/11/02/the-hunt-for-pufferfish/)**”**

1. After reading “The Hunt for Pufferfish: A *Double Down* Excpert”, how would you evaluate Romney’s selection of Paul Ryan as his running mate? Would Chris Christie have been a better choice? Who better met the criteria you selected after reading “How to Pick a Veep?” (Response should be a minimum of 15 sentences)